

CYBER CAFE

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Please select the sessions you would like to attend.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE/TIME	TOPIC
	5/6/09 3:00 P.M.	DELICIOUS / RSS FEEDS & INTRO TO SOCIAL NETWORKING
	5/12/09 3:00 P.M.	GOOGLE EARTH
	5/19/09 3:00 P.M.	SKYPE
	5/22/09 11:45 A.M.	TRACKSTAR
	5/29/09 11:45 A.M.	WIKIS
	6/3/09 1:00 P.M.	iLIFE
	6/9/09 1:00 P.M.	PODCASTS
	6/10/09 1:00 P.M.	TREASURE HUNTS
	6/16/09 1:00 P.M.	VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS
	6/17/09 1:00 P.M.	SOCIAL NETWORKING PART II

Registration Forms should be
returned to Valerie by May 5, 2009.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES



The Technology Cohort Team is planning a series of Cyber Café sessions starting in May 2009. Please join us as we explore new and innovative ways for integrating technology into the classroom. No prior experience is required and all levels of expertise are welcome. Each session will be approximately 30-45 minutes in length and will be located in the computer room (unless otherwise noted). If you have specific questions about a particular topic and its relevance to your teaching, please don't hesitate to ask one of the team members.

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Course Descriptions

Delicious, RSS Feeds & Introduction to Social Networking

Delicious is a web-based tool that allows you to organize and bookmark/save your favorite websites so that you can access them anytime, anywhere. It also allows you to share your bookmarked sites with others and vice versa. This session will be a follow up to our previous discussion about Delicious, but newcomers are also welcome. We will also discuss RSS Feeds and Social Networking in this session. You will learn how these powerful Web 2.0 tools can change the way you find and share information on the Internet.

Presented by Valerie White

Google Earth

Google Earth is an application that allows you to travel anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, and more. In this session, you will learn how this tool can be used in your classroom to explore places all around the world. We will also show you how to save and share your journeys with others.

Presented by Valerie White

TrackStar Part I

Trackstar.4teachers.org is a starting point for online lessons and activities. Simply collect Web sites, enter them into TrackStar, add annotations for your students, and you have an interactive, online lesson called a Track. You will learn how to create your own Track or use one of the hundreds of thousands already made by other educators. We will look at how to search the database by subject, grade, theme or standard for a quick and easy activity or customize your findings to create your own individualized units.

Presented by Alix Kokkoris

Course Descriptions

Skype

Skype is web-based software that you can use to talk with anyone, anywhere, anytime for FREE. You can use audio or video chat controls to connect with millions of people across the world. In this session you will learn how this revolutionary communication tool can literally take teaching to new heights.

Presented by Valerie White

Wikis

A Wiki allows users to create and edit web page content. Teachers and/or students can create and edit pages allowing for an exciting collaborative product. Wikis are powerful tools and can be used in a variety of ways. This session will show you how to set up your own Wiki and help you brainstorm ideas on how Wikis can be used in your classroom.

Presented by Sandy Ebbott

Introduction to iLife (iPhoto, iMovie, iWeb, iDVD, GarageBand)

iLife is a collection of applications bundled into every new Macintosh computer. It consists of five applications; iPhoto, iMovie, iDVD, GarageBand and iWeb. All of the programs interface with each other to make it easy to import and export digital media files. From photographs to video clips to music, the creative opportunities that exist with this software package are endless. This class will provide an introduction to each of the applications and offer suggestions for using them across the curriculum.

Presented by Valerie White

Podcasts

A podcast is a series of digital media files, audio and/or video that is made available for download via Web syndication. In this session you will learn how podcasts can be used in the classroom and discuss guidelines for finding podcasts that will be most relevant to the subjects you are teaching.

Presented by Steve Flitcraft

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Treasure Hunts

A Treasure Hunt is essentially a virtual scavenger hunt. A typical approach to an online Treasure Hunt is to identify a series of websites that are essential to understanding a topic. Then, by posing one question per website, the developer can engage learners in exploring the sites to find information that can lead them to form their own perspective on a broader issue related to the topic. In this session we will talk about the types of Treasure Hunts that are available on the web and how to customize ones to fit into your curriculum.

Presented by Leslie Jones

Virtual Field Trips

Think about blazing the Oregon Trail or trekking through the tropical rainforests of South America without ever leaving your classroom. Virtual Field Trips allow you to explore places you never imagined you would see. In this session you will learn how you can take your students around the world and even travel through time with just the click of a mouse.

Presented by Valerie White

Social Networking/NING, Facebook, etc.

Come learn how these 21st century communities are changing the way we communicate and learn. These powerful networks can be instrumental in allowing educators to connect locally and globally. In this session we will expand upon our previous discussions about Social Networking and look at how we can use these tools to strengthen communication and collaboration within our own school community.

Presented by Valerie White